

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

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O R 051413Z MAR 75  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7799  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
USIA WASHDC

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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): DRAMA GROUP FOR 1975

GENEVA PASS GUY CORIDEN, CSCE DELEGATE; LENINGRAD FOR  
P&C; STATE FOR CU/ARTS, INFO: CU/EE, EUR/SOV; USIA FOR IEE

REF: STATE 46087

1. COPIES OF "DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS" AND "MATCHMAKER"  
NOT AVAILABLE HERE FOR CURRENT REVIEW, BUT EMBASSY  
CONCURS IN INITIAL OFFER TO GOSKONTSERT/MINCULT.

2. FOR ALTERNATE PLAYS, EMBASSY SHARES DEPT.'S PREFERENCE  
FOR "TIME OF YOUR LIFE." "DELICATE BALANCE" ALSO COULD  
BE CONSIDERED AN ALTERNATE.

3. EMBASSY SEES NO RPT NO STRONG CASE FOR "GLASS MENAGERIE"  
OR "MIRACLE WORKER."

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE VISIBLE LACK OF ANY  
CONTEMPORARY PLAY BY SECOND AMERICAN THEATER TROUPE,  
FOLLOWING SIMILAR LACK IN ARENA STAGE TOUR IN USSR,  
WILL BE SUBJECT OF COMMENT BY SOVIET AUDIENCES, AND PROBABLY  
US PRESS. SUGGEST DEPT. AND A.C.T. CONTINUE EXPLORE  
POSSIBLE CONTEMPORARY PLAYS FOR TOUR.

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5. SEVERAL EMBASSY CONTACTS (EXPERTS IN AMERICAN THEATER)  
HAVE SUGGESTED "THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON" AS FIRST CHOICE.  
APPRECIATE DEPT./A.C.T. VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY.

6. FOR USIA: PLEASE SEND AIR IMMEDIATE COPIES OF PLAYS  
UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.  
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